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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 and 11-59 are presently active in this case, Claims 1, 4, 10, 14-16, 20, 22, 24, 26-28, 30 and 32-34 having been amended, Claims 6-9 canceled, and Claims 36-59 added by the present amendment.

The present amendment updates the priority information stated in the specification and broadens the original claims to define the present invention generically in terms of multi-dimensional, which can be two-dimensional or three-dimensional, structures. No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of the amended and new claims is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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